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GENERATING MULTIPLE
SYNCHRONIZED ENCODED
REPRESENTATIONS OF MEDIA DATA

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RESPONSE TO JANUARY 16, 2002 OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on January 16, 2002, please reconsider the above-captioned patent application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

In the Claims

Please Amend Claims 1-15, 17-24, 28, and 34-35; and

Please Add New Claims 36-45 as shown in the following clean version of the entire set of pending claims.

1. (Amended) A method of producing a plurality of encoded representations of an input media signal, the method comprising:

providing the input media signal;

encoding said input media signal to generate the plurality of encoded representations, wherein each representation is encoded according to a different set of encoding parameters; and